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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply  
3 saddened to learn of the death of Anthony E. "Tony" Gordon of  
4 Grayslake, who died on August 6, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Gordon was born in Waukegan on May 29,  
6 1952, to Edward and Rita Gordan; he married Carolyn (nee  
7 Waller); he graduated from Stevenson High School, College of  
8 Lake County, and Southern Illinois University-Carbondale; he  
9 served in the U.S. Army and was awarded the Army Distinguished  
10 Service Cross, a Silver Star, 3 Purple Hearts, and the Vietnam  
11 Campaign Medal; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Gordon began working full-time in  
13 southern Illinois as a newspaper reporter about 30 years ago;  
14 he worked 2 years in Evansville, Indiana, and then returned  
15 home to Lake County where he worked for 10 years for the  
16 News-Sun and then 16 years at the Daily Herald; he received the  
17 Liberty Bell Award for outstanding commitment and service from  
18 the Lake County Bar Association and the 1994 press coverage  
19 award from the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Gordon was an avid NASCAR fan and he  
21 enjoyed planning vacation trips for he and his wife; and

1           WHEREAS, Anthony Gordon was preceded in death by his  
2 parents, Edward and Rita Gordon and his aunt, Mary Francis; and

3           WHEREAS, Anthony Gordon is survived by his wife, Carolyn  
4 and his siblings, Billy Gordon, Mary Ann Gordon, and Rita (Ed)  
5 Kip; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Anthony Gordon, and we extend our sincere condolences to his  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Anthony Gordon as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.